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Methodist Church

(CAL-1924)

Structure

History: Built ca. 1878 at peak of Bodie's Boom with Rev. Hinckle as first minister, under jurisdiction of State of Nevada Methodist Mission. The only church building still standing in Bodie, and the only Protestant Church built in Bodie. Restored in 1928 by E. J. Clinton, of Clinton Cafeterias in San Francisco, who engaged in an unsuccessful mining venture and conducted services as lay minister until 1932 when congregation finally disbanded and left building idle.

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Description: One-room, wood frame rural church building, carpenter gothic with classic revival cornice and mouldings; rustic siding and shingle roof. Belfry with scroll work on hips of concave roof. Narrow windows with heads pointed at approximately 130°. Narthex with double doors with two-center pointed arch transom. Interior - 1 x 4 beaded T&G, painted.

Reference: The Story of Bodie - Ella M. Cain, 1956

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